secretary (Rural Development) from time to time. Review meetings are held periodically with State Secretaries (Rural Development) of all States to see the progress of the Act.

Progress of NREGA was also reviewed in the interactive session with Memebrs of Parliament held during August-September, 2007. State specific reviews are also taken up by Minister (Rural Development) in which members of Central Employment Guarantee Council also participate.

(e) State and district level monitoring committees have already been set up. Local MPs are the members of the district Vigilance and Monitoring Committees.

(f) Draft report submitted by CAG on the performance audit of NREGA in 68 districts had been sent to the States for their response to the CAG findings. Minister of Rural Development had also written to Chief Ministers of all States in this regard. All States (except Arunanchal Pradesh and Manipur) have sent their responses to the observations made by CAG in the draft report.

Provision of jobs other than physical labour in NREG scheme

†735. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a provision of jobs other than physical labour in National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREG); and

(b) if so, the details of such jobs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) National Rural Employment Guarantee act provides a legal guarantee for 100 days of employment in a financial year to every rural household for doing unskilled manual work on demand. Skilled and semi-skilled workers are also employed to work on the various projects taken up under the Act based on the need.

PMGSY in Gumla district of Jharkhand

736. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) why are roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) not constructed in the tribal areas of Jharkhand where tribal population of more than 10,000 live such as Chainpur and Dumri blocks of Gumla district;

(b) when will roads under PMGSY be constructed as per Government of India specifications; and

(c) how many roads under this scheme are constructed in Gumla district in this financial year, the details of names of the villages, size of the road, block and their date of completion thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)

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is under implementation as a fully funded centrally sponsored Plan scheme since 2000-01. The prime objective of the PMGSY is to provide all weather connectivity to all the unconnected habitations in the rural areas with a population of 500 or more persons in the plain areas and all unconnected habitations with population of 250 or more persons in Hill States, desert areas and tribal areas. According to the programme guidelines, selection of a road is done as per the priority fixed to the road in Comprehensive New Connectivity Priority List (CNCPL) and Comprehensive Upgradation Priority List (CUPL), prepared by the district. The State Government of Jharkhand has informed that in Gumla district they have been able to take up roads from Sl. No. 1 to 22 of CNCPL (upto Phase V) in which two roads of Dumri blocks and one road of Raidih have qualified and have been taken up. Further roads will be taken up for construction as per their priority.

(b) The roads under PMGSY are being constructed as per Government of India specification.

(c) A statement indicating the roads which are being constructed under PMGSY during the current financial year is annexed.

Statement

The roads being constructed under PMGSY during current financial year

Phase/ Package No.	Name of the road	Block	Length	Status	Habitation being connected
1	2	3	4	5	6
Phase/IV Package No. JH1001	Natwal to Dina	Dumri	8.0 km	In progress	Bataspur, Dina, Karemtoli & Kathgaon
Phase/IV Package No. JH1001	Ambatoli to Sikri	Dumri	6.0 km	In progress	Pagura, Rengamitoli & Sikri
Phase/IV Package No. JH1002	Solga to Tapkara	Palkot	5.5 km	Complete	Bardih, Pirthaortoli, Khatgaor, Beritoli and Tapkara
Phase-IV Package No. JH1002	S.H. to Chotalore	Gumla	2.25 km	Complete	Bartili, Barkaloro & Chotaloro
Phase-V Package No. JH1001	Murumkela to Rerwa	Komdara	2.20 km	Under tender process	Rerwa
Phase-V Package No. JH1001	Murkunda to Kotari	Gumla	3.0 km	Under tender process	Koteng Sera
Phase-V Package No. JH1001	Mahuatoli to Bela	Gumla	8.0 km	Under tender process	Barkatoli

1	2	3	4	5	6
Phase-V Package No. JH1002	NH 23 Dumboo to Batkari	Bharno	11.0 km	Under tender process	Batkori
Phase-V Package No. JH1003	T 01 to Korle	Ghaghre	2.5 km	Under tender process	Kotamiat
Phase-V Package No. JH1003	BPDP Road to Korle	Ghaghre	3.0 km	Under tender process	Kugown
Phase-V Package No. JH1004	Nawatoli to Sarangsore	Ranchi	3.1 km	Under tender process	Kemte

PMGSY in Bihar

†737. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that construction work of roads in Bihar under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is extremely unsatisfactory;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith physical and financial achievements as per fixed target;

(c) whether it is also a fact that construction work of roads in other States of the country is satisfactory in comparison to Bihar; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) During the current year (2007-08), 886.98 km. rural roads have been completed connecting 107 habitations in Bihar under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) upto January, 2008 against the target of 4005 km. for connecting 1198 habitations for the year.

(c) and (d) State wise targets and achievements under PMGSY for the current year (2007-08) have been given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

State-wise Targets and Achievement under PMGSY during 2007-08

Sl. No.	State	Length (in Km.) Target for 2007-08	Length completed upto Jan' 08	No. of Habitations Target for 2007-08	Habitations covered upto Jan' 08	Expenditure (Rs. in Cr.) Target for 2007-08	Expenditure upto Jan' 08
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2551	1095.26	14	4	450	262.13

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